

VSP Public Comment

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Should California reject the proposed Diebold system? Vote=Yes

Diebold is rife with conflicts-of-interest and should not be allowed to set foot in any facility -- private or governmental. Former CA Secty of State Kevin Shelley was pilloried for rightly rejecting Diebold and look what the RNC/Arnold did to him. Diebold has Board members that are straight from the RNC ranks. The electronic voting is proven to be corruptable -- Ohio in the 2004 election and FL in midterms (2002) and, of course, 2000. The truth about the elections will come out someday and the name "Diebold" will go down in historical infamy, as it deserves, along with the Bush clan, Dick Cheney, Haliburton, Arthur Andersen, Ken Lay, Exxon and the rest of the greedmongers who are currently in power. The Founders of our country would be horrified to learn of how far from freedom and voter education we've moved.

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Citizen Proposed Standards:

The AVVPAT shall be printed on single sheet non-thermal at least 16 pound paper, one record of vote per sheet.

Every recorded vote, no matter how recorded, shall have a AVVPAT copy.

The AVVPAT record of the vote shall be printed in a minimum of 12 point font.

The AVVPAT shall be printed and organized to be easily read by both the voter and election officials.

The AVVPAT during the 1% manual audit and any recount shall be physically verified and hand counted only.

The recorded vote choices on the AVVPAT shall not be audited or recounted by automatic or electronic methods.

There shall not be a method by which any particular voting record can be connected to any particular voter.

Any AVVPAT spoiled or rejected by a voter because of a voting system error shall not be counted as a spoiled ballot under the two spoiled ballots limit.

No remote access to voting machines by wireless or internet.